



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

and

CHAPEL OF SAINT MARGARET MARY



Parish of Queens Deanery #1, Brooklyn Diocese

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

W E L C O M E

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Mission of our parish is to serve our neighbors with Jesus, to pray in faith with Jesus, and to teach as His Church with Jesus, so "that all may have more abundant life." (John 10:10). The Word of God, the Sacraments, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are the instruments and standards of this work of evangelization and faith formation.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Saturday (Upper Church) 5:00pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday (Upper Church)

English Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:15am, 5:00pm*
(7:00pm during the Summer months from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend, inclusive)

Misa en Español: 12:30pm

Sunday (Lower Church)

9:00am (Italian) 10:30am (Czech-Slovak)
3:00pm (Vietnamese)

Monday-Friday (Lower Church)

8:00am and 12:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

Church Hours: Weekday 7:00am- 6:30pm

Weekend: 7:00am—End of last Mass for the day

Parish Office Hours/ *Horario de la Oficina*

Weekdays: 9:30am-12:00 Noon and 1:00pm-8:30pm
Saturday: Closed for now

CHAPEL OF ST. MARGARET MARY

9-18 27th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102
718.721.9020 Fax: 718.721.3729
Stmargmarylic1@aol.com

Rosary in Spanish Daily at 7:00pm

Sunday Mass

10:15am (Español)

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saint Joseph Catholic Academy

28-46 44th St Astoria, NY 11103

718.728.0724—www.stjosephsch.org

Financial Assistance/ *Ayuda Financiera:*

school@mountcarmelastoria.org

•**Confessions/Confesiones:** Saturday (Lower Church) 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment.

•**Weddings/ Bodas:** Wedding arrangements should be made 6 months in advance
Arreglos para bodas deben hacerse 6 meses en avance.

•**Sweet Sixteen/ Quinceaños:** Must have made the sacrament of Confirmation
Debe haber recibido el sacramento de Confirmacion

•**Legal Holidays :** There will only be one Mass at 9:00am.

•**Recitation of the Rosary:** After weekday masses.

•**Novena:** *To Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude* every Wednesday after the 12:00 Noon Mass
Always check our weekly bulletin for any changes and please view our Informational Pamphlet.



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FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021— FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(Saturday after Ash Wednesday)

5:00pm Jack Bertorelli

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

(First Sunday of Lent)

8:00am Gaspare Barretta
 9:00am Gaspare Barretta
 10:00am Nicoletta Todisco
 11:15am In Thanksgiving— Sally (Living)
 12:30pm Maria Barcenas Zarate; Marecelina Moreno;
 Florentino Amigon
 Yesenia Toribio— Bendicion de 15 años;
 5:00pm Our Parish Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

(Saint Claire of Saint Peter)

8:00am Ed Rafael & Santiago Hipolito
 12:00pm Armando Rodriguez

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

(Saint Polycarp)

8:00am Leonardo & Giuseppina Grippi
 12:00pm Edmundo Rafael (Death Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

(Lenten Weekday)

8:00am Gaspare Barretta
 12:00pm Rosalia Salvatore Arcabascio

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

(Lenten Weekday)

8:00am Charles Harkins
 12:00pm Leonard Burton

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

(Lenten Weekday)

8:00am Salvatore Tagliaferro
 12:00pm Matteo & Francesca Salamone

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

(Lenten Weekday)

8:00am Gaspare Barretta
 5:00pm Lawrence J. Filiberti

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

(Second Sunday of Lent)

8:00am Gaspare Barretta
 9:00am Gino Augusto
 10:00am Vincent & Rosa Mazzurco
 11:15am Rolando Ortiz
 12:30pm Rosa Alegria Padilla; Martin Valencia
 5:00pm Our Parish Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you have a family member you wish to be prayed for, please let us know immediately and we will be happy to pray for them. The names will remain on the sick list for three weeks and thereafter repeated as requested.

Week 1

Victor Mayo

Week 2

Joe Perez

Gentil Folchinni

Week 3

Clare Devitt

Carl Nicolosi

Rosa Herrera

Kristy Dechenaux

Pablo Toribio

Evelyn Castroverde

Stewart Cohen

Anne Keefe

Eileen Dugan

Filomena Taormina

Iris Paduani

Alawi Hussien

Michelle Yashita

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED


Pedro Soriano

SECOND COLLECTIONS/ SEGUNDA COLECTA

February 28, 2021— There will be a second collection for Our Parish Maintenance. Your donations, as always, are very much appreciated and can be dropped off in the collection boxes by the entrances of the church.

28 de febrero, 2021— *Habra una segunda colecta para nuestro mantenimiento parroquial. Sus donaciones, como siempre, son muy apreciadas y de pueden hechar en las cajas de coleccion por las entradas de la iglesia.*

DEDICATED OFFERINGS CAN BE RESERVED EVERY WEEK IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE. YOU CAN RESERVE BY CALLING OR VISITING THE PARISH OFFICE. BELOW ARE THE PRICES FOR EACH:

DEDICATED OFFERINGS	
	The Altar Candles \$15.00
	Sanctuary Lamp: \$25.00
	The Altar Bread & Wine \$35.00
	Altar Flowers: \$75.00

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

We pray for the souls in Purgatory every first Friday of the month. You may enroll names in the Purgatorial Society, to be prayed for one year, for a donation of \$10.00. The following have been enrolled: Luis San Pascual, Rodolfo Lesaca Garcia, Jackie Carr, Julia Connolly, Betty L. Clemente, Irene Pariselli, Stephanie Payawol, Marina Bellesi, Baby Carlo Cercone, Ellen Doherty, Eleanor Rugusa.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings can be found by scanning the QR code here or on the posted signs by the doors of the church or you can go online to USCCB.org on your smartphone.



SCAN ME

**PARISH REGISTRATION
INSCRIPCIÓN PARROQUIAL**

Please return this form in the collection or drop off at the rectory. We will send you weekly collection envelopes every two months. *Favor de volver en la colecta o en la casa curial. Les enviamos los sobres semanales cada dos meses por el correo.*

Family Name/ Apellido: _____

Head of Household/ Cabeza de familia

Spouse/Esposo(a)

Address/Dirección donde vive

Apartment _____

Zip Code/Código postal _____

Telephone #/Telefono # _____

E-mail/Dirección del Correo electrónico:

PLEASE CHECK ONE/ MARQUE LA RAZON
 New Registration Change of Name/Address

PLEASE CHECK ONE/ MARQUE UNO
 ENVELOPES ELECTRONIC GIVING



PLEASE REMEMBER ALWAYS:

- Before Mass, please silence your cell phones.
- For their own safety, children should not be allowed to go unattended to the rest rooms.
- No texting during Mass.
- After Mass, please tidy up your pew for the next group.

POR FAVOR, RECUERDE SIEMPRE:

- Antes de la Misa silenciar sus celulares.
- Por seguridad, niños pequeños no deben ir al baño sin supervisión.
- No textear durante la Misa
- Después de la misa limpiar su banco para la próxima misa.

Contribution Statements

You can now begin to request your contribution statements for tax purposes. Please visit, call or email the parish office to request your statement for pick-up or to be mailed to you.

Association of Vincentian Charities

Our Lady of Mount Carmel should share in the profits. For every car, truck or van, **running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle that they would like to dispose of. Call the Association of Vincentian Charities at 718.491.2525. Thank you for your participation.

ST. MARGARET MARY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 21, 2021

(First Sunday of Lent)

10:15 am Serafina Castillo

**HORA SANTA, ADORACION Y BENEDICION
DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO**

Cada primer Sabado del mes en Santa Margarita María de 7:00pm a 9:00pm. Todos estan Invitados.

RUMMAGE SALE/ VENTA

Dates will be announced.

Las fechas seran anunciadas.

DEVOCION A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El grupo devocional a la Divina Misericordia se reúne cada segundo Sabado del mes a las 3pm en la capilla de Santa Margarita Maria.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

St. Margaret Mary
9-18 27 Ave. Astoria, NY 11102

Federal and NY State Forms
You may be eligible for earned
income tax credit
OBTAIN TAXPAYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Call Denise for more info:
(718) 721-9020

IMPUESTOS (INCOME TAX)

SE PREPARAN AQUÍ:

Santa Margarita María
9-18 27 Ave. Astoria, NY 11102

Formulario Federal y Estatal de NY
Usted hasta pueda calificar para el
crédito de los impuestos de salario

Obtenga su número de
identificación de impuestos

Llame a Denise para más
información al:
(718) 721-9020

ST. MARGARET MARY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Food Pantry: as available. Please check signs on the doors at Saint Margaret Mary for hours.

LENTEN REGULATIONS—2021

ABSTINENCE: The Church requires all the faithful who have reached their 14th year of age to abstain totally from meat on **all Fridays** during Lent.

FASTING: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the fasting regulation on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

The Church also requests that pastors and parents see to it that young persons who are not bound to follow the above requirements, are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

EASTER DUTY: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion **at least** once a year. The precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. Easter time begins at the Vigil on Holy Saturday and concludes with the celebration of Pentecost. By special indult, for the Dioceses in the United States, this period is extended to include the period from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday.

The following should also be noted:

By divine law, all the faithful are required to do penance. In view of this, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially" the penitential days specified by the Church, is a serious one.

In addition, all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ. While abstinence, in a true spirit of penance, is commended, the Bishops of the United States have indicated that each individual may substitute for that tradition some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. This may involve acts of mortification, temperance, prayer or charity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross in English every Friday after the 12:00pm Mass. Stations of the cross in Spanish every Friday during lent at 7:00pm in the Lower Church.

REGULACIONES PARA LA CUARESMA— 2021

ABSTINENCIA: La Iglesia requiere que todos los fieles que hayan cumplido 14 años se abstengan totalmente de comer carne **todos los viernes** durante la Cuaresma.

AYUNO: Todos los fieles entre las edades de 18 y 59 inclusive también están obligados a observar la regulación del ayuno el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

Esta práctica implica limitarse a una sola comida completa y evitar la comida entre comidas. El sustento ligero también se puede tomar en otras dos ocasiones a lo largo del día.

La Iglesia también solicita que los pastores y los padres velen por que los jóvenes que no están obligados a seguir los requisitos anteriores, sean educados en un auténtico sentido de penitencia.

SERVICIO DE PASCUA: Después de haber sido iniciados en la Santísima Eucaristía, todos los fieles están obligados a recibir la Comunión **al menos** una vez al año. El precepto debe cumplirse durante la temporada de Pascua, a menos que por una buena razón se cumpla en otro momento durante el año. El tiempo de Pascua comienza en la Vigilia del Sábado Santo y concluye con la celebración de Pentecostés. Por un indulto especial, para las Diócesis en los Estados Unidos, este período se extiende para incluir el período del Miércoles de Ceniza al Domingo de la Trinidad.

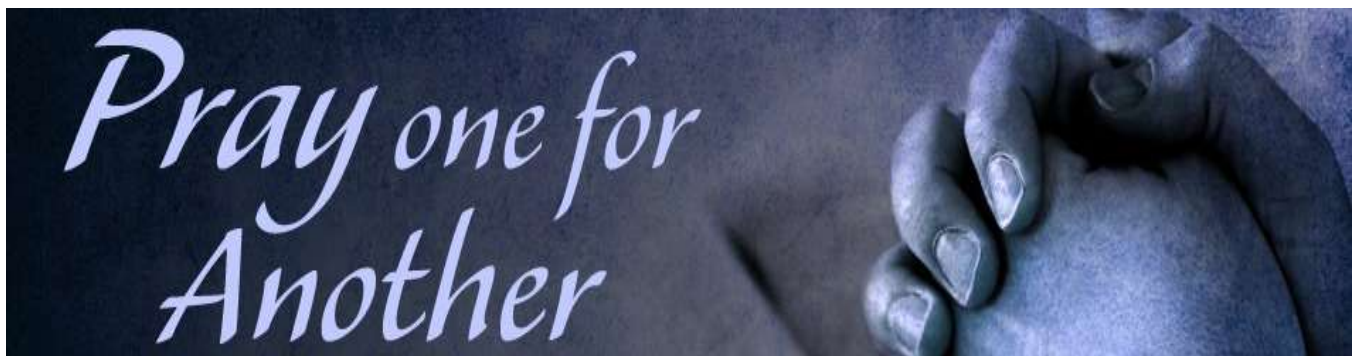
También se debe tener en cuenta lo siguiente:

Por ley divina, todos los fieles están obligados a hacer penitencia. En vista de esto, la obligación de observar, en su conjunto o "sustancialmente" los días penitenciales especificados por la Iglesia, es grave.

Además, todos los demás viernes del año permanecen como días de penitencia en recuerdo en oración de la Pasión de Jesucristo. Si bien se recomienda la abstinencia, en un verdadero espíritu de penitencia, los obispos de los Estados Unidos han indicado que cada individuo puede sustituir esa tradición por otra práctica de abnegación voluntaria o penitencia personal. Esto puede involucrar actos de mortificación, templanza, oración o caridad.

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Estaciones de la Cruz en español cada Viernes durante la cuaresma a las 7:00pm en la iglesia de abajo.





This week begins the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We encourage all to watch the brief 2021 ACA Video online at:
CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

Our Lady of Mount Carmel thanks all who made a pledge and donated to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal and made our most successful campaign yet! We hope that you are able to continue to show support to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The work and services made possible through your donation to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone.

Let us pray that the 2021 *Annual Catholic Appeal* will be successful in both allowing us to reach out in love to those in need in, as well as uniting us together in Christ as one Church. I hope you will join me and **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** in “proclaiming the gospel of God” by participating in the 2021 *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Donate at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text **ACA** to **917-336-1255**

THE WORD OF GOD

To view the daily readings, please download the app,
iBreviary

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IOS/Apple

Android/Google



Follow the Mass on Your Phone

You can now follow the mass readings, antiphons hymns and more by downloading the iBreviary app. Please scan the QR code using your phones camera to download the app. If you don't wish to download the app, you can search google for iBreviary and save a bookmark.

Posters will be posted by the doors of the church as well.

Sunday Scripture Reading Reflections

Below you will find the access information for our Lent Scripture Study. We will look at the Scripture readings of the following Sunday. Our sessions will take place on the following Monday nights: Feb. 22, March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22, from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. There is no session on Monday March 29 because that is Reconciliation Monday (in Holy Week).

For video, we will use the "Zoom" app we used during the sessions in Advent. If you do not already have it, please download it to your device in advance (smartphone or computer) in order to use it. If you prefer audio only, you may dial-in via telephone, but please note that the Password is different.

It would be helpful if you have a copy of the readings each week in front of you during the session. You may use a seasonal missalette, or your own missal, or have the readings on another device in with you from a website such as "iBreviary", "Magnificat" or the USCCB. You may also use a Bible, but make sure it is the same translation we use at Mass, namely the "New American Bible."

Join Zoom Meeting with video on your device (computer or smartphone):

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83967479826?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83967479826?pwd=U3VCK01xM2RvT1lML0kxY3laTnFWdz09)

pwd=U3VCK01xM2RvT1lML0kxY3laTnFWdz09

Meeting ID: 839 6747 9826

Passcode: Bible

Dial for audio phone call only:

+1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 839 6747 9826

Passcode: 240430



Se rezara la coronilla cantada el 20 de marzo 2021 en la Iglesia de Arriba a las 6:30pm. Los esperamos!

Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial: 718.278.1834

Electronic Giving

Enroll at faithdirect.net— code NY370



Text-To-Give

To securely make a gift to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, text a dollar amount to 929.254-3850. You will be asked to complete a one-time registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to our phone number.

RCIA

Those adults over 18 years of age that are looking to make the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and/ or confirmation, please call the parish office and ask to speak to a priest to learn more about our RCIA classes.

Aquellos adultos mayores de 18 años que buscan hacer el sacramento de Bautismo, Comunion y/o confirmacion, por favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial y hablar con un sacerdote para aprender mas sobre las clases de RICA.

FORMED



40 Days to Grace and Glory

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Available for free on FORMED.



BAPTISM

BAPTISMS / BAUTISOS

BAPTISM SCHEDULE—ENGLISH

2 Part Instruction	SUNDAY
Conference 7:00pm—Institute	Ceremony 2:00 pm
Sat. 2/20 & Tues. 2/23, 2021	February 28, 2021
None	No English Baptism
Sat. 4/17 & Tues. 4/20, 2021	April 25, 2021
Sat. 5/15 & Tues. 5/18, 2021	May 23, 2021

HORARIO DE BAUTISMOS—ESPAÑOL

MARTES	DOMINGO
Charla 6:00pm—Instituto	Bautismo 2:00 pm
Martes 9 de Marzo	14 de Marzo, 2021
Martes 6 de Abril	11 de Abril, 2021
Martes 4 de Mayo	9 de Mayo, 2021

English Baptism Instructions take place the Saturday (at 10:00am via Zoom) and Tuesday (at 7:00pm in person) before the date of Baptism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Parents and Godparents baptizing their children at other parishes but taking the classes here must call to register for the class at least a week before the class. We remind parents and godparents to inform us if they will be unable to attend the pre-Baptismal class they registered for. Private baptisms are not celebrated unless the family has a priest or deacon friend who will perform the ceremony. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

Las clases pre-bautismales toman lugar los martes antes del bautizo en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo a las 6:00pm. En orden para que los padres y padrino puedan dar su atención completa a la clase pre-bautismal, les pedimos que no se traiga a niños a la instrucción.

Padres y padrinos bautizando a los niños en otras parroquias pero que desean tomar las clases aquí deben llamar para registrarse para la clase al menos una semana antes de la clase. Recordamos a los padres y padrinos que nos informen si no podrán asistir a la clase pre-bautismal para la que se registraron. Los bautismos privados no se celebran a menos que la familia tenga un amigo sacerdote o diácono que llevará a cabo la ceremonia. Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.

Pre-Cana en Español



Se conducirá un programa pre-matrimonial de dos días el 9 y 10 de abril. Viernes, 9 de abril de 7pm– 10pm y sábado, 10 de abril 9am– 6pm. Para registrarse, por favor vaya a la oficina parroquial para llenar un formulario. El diácono Ruben Mendez se comunicará con usted.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—First Fridays

Spiritual writers speak of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as the Mass held in contemplation". As a way of encouraging devotion to the Eucharist, we invite everyone to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament each First Friday of the month. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:00am Mass until the 12 Noon Mass. Come join us in prayer.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER *for Lent*

God of mercy,
You have given us this special time
to reflect on our lives,
believe in the Good News
and draw closer to You.
May this season of Lent
help us be good stewards
of this time:
to fast and pray,
be more generous
and show others
how to live in Christ.

Let us see each day of this season
as a new opportunity
to renew our lives
and gain a deeper appreciation
of Your active presence
in us and our community of faith.

Give us the grace to see Your
face in others,
especially the poor
and those who suffer.
And through your Spirit,
enkindle in us the fire of Your love
so that we may be better stewards
of Your redeeming work
throughout the world.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
Your Son.

Amen.